

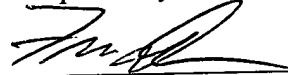
REMARKS

Claims 15-35 are pending in the application. By the above amendment, claims 15, 22 and 23 have been amended. Claims 24-35 have been canceled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement. Reconsideration of the claim rejections is requested.

Claim Rejections- 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 15-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, for the reasons set forth in the Office Action. Claim 15 has been amended to address the issues regarding the previously recited "forming" step. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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